

FOREIGN DOCUMENTS DIVISION

FDD NOTICE  
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SUBJECT: Basic Exploitation Program for Eastern Europe

A. General

1. The following Basic Exploitation Program for Eastern Europe is effective as of this date. The program consists of a weekly economic report, a monthly political and sociological report, a monthly military report, and annual indexes of the official gazettes of the European satellite countries.

2. The following personnel are responsible for compiling information received, maintaining branch and division schedules and receiving information from other branches of the division for the reports indicated:

Weekly Economic Report on Eastern Europe - 25X1A

Monthly Political and Sociological Report on Eastern Europe -

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Monthly Military Report on Eastern Europe -

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The Chief of the Eastern Europe Branch will designate alternates for the above personnel as required.

3. The extent of coverage and selection of information for inclusion in the reports under the major categories stated will vary from country to country depending upon current emphasis of requirements and availability of manpower.

4. Generally, items presented will represent full exploitation, in approximately 125 words or less, of the original text. Exceptions will be indicated by bracketed notes on the nature of information omitted.

5. Information categories covered in the FDD Selected Briefs from the International Press will not be included in the reports published under the Basic Exploitation Program for Eastern Europe.

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6. The schedule of reporting will be maintained as indicated.

B. Program

A list of sources will be maintained by BE. Organization and schedule of reports in the Basic Exploitation Program for Eastern Europe are as follows:

1. Weekly Economic Report on Eastern Europe

a. Organization: FDD Summary. Classification: CONFIDENTIAL. Press style on the nine subject categories listed below:

- (1) Agriculture, forestry and fishing
  - (2) Chemical industry
  - (3) Construction and the construction materials industry
  - (4) Consumer goods and domestic trade
  - (5) Economic organization, planning and management
  - (6) Geographic
  - (7) Manufacturing industries
  - (8) Power and the extractive industries
  - (9) Transportation and communications.
- Reporting on agriculture, forestry, fishing, public utilities, construction, fuel and power, domestic trade, consumer goods, and finance will generally be limited to items of national significance only. Reporting on Yugoslavia will be limited to geographic, transportation and communications information. A Biographic Appendix to the report will list persons of significance to the economy, their titles, and affiliations, screened from articles which warrant no further exploitation.

b. Schedule: To BE at 0900 every Tuesday. (To begin 10 August 1954)

2. Monthly Political and Sociological Report on Eastern Europe

a. Organization: FDD Summary. Classification: CONFIDENTIAL. In two parts in press style: Part I - Political, will include material on government and party organization, party activity and training, party policy and theory, elections, mass organizations, propaganda organization and campaigns, and emigre activity. Part II - Sociological, will include material on education and technical training, labor and manpower, standard of living, minorities, population data, health and sanitation, crime, and personal documentation.

A Biographic Appendix to the report will list persons of political or sociological significance, their titles, and affiliations, screened from articles which warrant no further exploitation.

b. Schedule: To BR at 0900 on the fourth Thursday of every month. (To begin 26 August 1954)

3. Monthly Military Report on Eastern Europe

a. Organization: FDD Summary. Classification: CONFIDENTIAL. Report on the following subjects in press style:

- (1) Personalities
- (2) Non-military Employment of Military Personnel
- (3) Tactics, Weapons, Equipment and Ships
- (4) Military and Naval Organization, Units, Installations and Districts
- (5) Military and Naval Schools, Training and Sports
- (6) Paramilitary Organizations and Activities
- (7) Miscellaneous

b. Schedule: To BR at 0900 on the 2nd Monday of every month. (To begin 9 August 1954)

4. Annual Indexes of European Satellite Official Gazettes

a. Organization: FDD Reference Aid. Unclassified. Official issuances listed alphabetically by subject with source references. Indexes for each country and each year will be published separately.

b. Schedule: Not scheduled with BR. Indexes will be translated on contract; FDD analysts will check translations and organize indexes for publication.

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